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Applicants: Rudy Mazzocchi et al. Attorney Docket: MVA1001USC6
 Serial No.: 10/051,648 Group Art Unit: 3731
 Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: Vy Q. Bui
 For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID

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Transmitted herewith is a Response (5 pages).

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action issued December 10, 2004. Applicants solicit reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following remarks.

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